### **Comparisons of Job Characteristics**

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators

(47-2073)

**Associated Occupation: Helpers--Extraction Workers (47-5081)** 

Compare Knowledge
Compare Skills
Compare Abilities
Compare Detailed Work Activities
Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

### Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)

Associated Occupation: Helpers--Extraction Workers (47-5081)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Mechanical	6.8	9.9	13.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	8.8	10.5	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	8.5	4.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

#### **Skills**

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073) Associated Occupation: Helpers--Extraction Workers (47-5081)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.0	10.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	10.0	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	10.0	6.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	9.5	13.4	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	9.2	6.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	8.9	7.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.7	4.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

#### **Abilities**

#### Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073) Associated Occupation: Helpers--Extraction Workers (47-5081)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	11.9	13.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	11.8	9.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	11.4	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	11.2	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Far Vision	7.8	11.1	8.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Depth Perception	5.3	10.6	12.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	10.0	8.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	8.2	2.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	7.7	5.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	6.8	5.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Peripheral Vision	2.2	5.6	5.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## **Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common**

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 77

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073) Associated Occupation: Helpers--Extraction Workers (47-5081)

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Maintain or repair construction machinery or equipment	77
Operate material moving, loading, or unloading equipment	75
Signal directions or warnings to coworkers	42
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

# **Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common**

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073) Associated Occupation: Helpers--Extraction Workers (47-5081)

**Tools and Technologies** 

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.